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In The Claims:

25. (First amended) A process for making alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycosides comprising:

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- (a) providing a glucose sirup;
  - (b) providing a fatty alcohol;
  - (c) combining the glucose sirup with the fatty alcohol in order to form a glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension;
  - (d) providing an acidic catalyst;
  - (e) drying the glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension at a temperature gradient of from about 70 to 120°C to form a dried glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension;
  - (f) adding the acidic catalyst to the dried glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension;  
and
  - (g) acetalizing the dried glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension containing the acidic catalyst to form the alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycosides.